

<b>FORM PTO-1449</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	<b>ATTY. DOCKET</b> 32238W020	<b>SERIAL NO.</b> 09/668,292
	<b>APPLICANT:</b> Andreas MEYER, et al.	
	<b>FILING DATE</b> September 25, 2000	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 1733

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*Examiner's Initials		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	INVENTOR NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE, IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*Examiner's Initials		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES   NO	
<i>jm</i>	AH	EP 0 323 519 B1	7/12/89	Europe	—	—		
<i>jm</i>	AI	EP 0 790 142 A1	8/20/97	Europe	—	—		
<i>jm</i>	AJ	EP 0 850 788 A1	7/1/98	Europe	—	—		

**OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	AK	
	AL	
	AM	

<b>EXAMINER:</b> Maki	<b>DATE CONSIDERED:</b> 3-15-02
--------------------------	------------------------------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.